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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yo SAWAMURA et al.	Art Unit: 2111
Application No.: 10/599,970	
Confirmation No.: 7500	Examiner: K. Dang
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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE	

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement issued on February 4, 2009, Applicant elects Species I: Figure 1, including claims 5, 6, and 13 for prosecution in the present application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant hereby reserves the right to file a Divisional Application to pursue prosecution of the non-elected Species.

Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the present application are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 3, 2009

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